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### Foreword

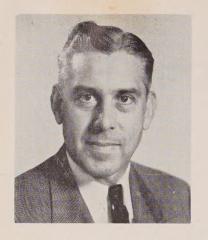
We, the Rosphian Staff of 1950, have tried to capture and preserve for you the treasured memories of a happy school life. We have strived to portray school life at Rock Springs in all its scholastic, athletic, and social aspects. If a true picture of this spirit can be gleaned from the pages of the 1950 Rosphian, the staff will be repaid for its efforts.

### Dedication

For her great interest in the school; for her deep understanding of our views; for her cooperation in our work and organizations; for her kindness and undying generosity, we, the Senior Class of 1950, dedicate the second edition of "The Rosphian" to—

#### MISS DOROTHA MILLER





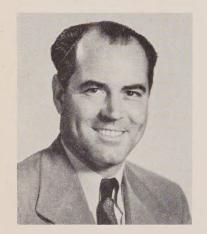












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Mrs. Fred Hambright	Seventh	Grade
Winthrop College		
MISS BETTY PLYLER	Sixth	Grade
Appalachian State Teachers College		
Mrs. Dennis Dellinger	Fifth	Grade
Appalachian State Teachers College		
Mrs. Kirby Dellinger	Fourth	Grade
Eastern Carolina Teachers College		
Mrs. Betty Bostic Howard	Third	Grade
Appalachian State Teachers College		
Mrs. Horace Abernathy	.Second	Grade
Appalachian State Teachers College		
Mrs. Mary WoodsideFirst and	Second	Grade
Appalachian State Teachers College		
MISS ERMA DEAN HEAFNER	First	Grade
Appalachian State Teachers College		

## School Song

We've got the finest school that's in the land.
We'll set our goal and there we'll take a stand.
To put old Rock Springs on the top, top, top.
We'll do this and we'll never stop, stop, stop, stop, stop.
So fight, fight, fight all the time,
And soon the whole wide world will quickly find.
We'll stand for work, play, fun, pep, zip-boom-bah,
Zip-boom-bah,
Rah, Rah, Rah.

SCHOOL COLORS

Black and Gold

# The Rosphian Staff



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Treasurer	Nellie Carol Perkins



### Mascots

PHILLIP DELLINGER
LINDA BARKLEY



FLORA MAE BALLARD "Toad" "Oh! Glory!"

4-H Club '47, '48, '49; Secretary of Junior Class '49; Business Manager of "The Ripple" '49; Advertising Manager of "The Ripple" '50; Library Staff '50; Office Staff '50.



ANNIE EUGENIA BLACK "Pig" "You tell 'em!"

4-H Club '47, '48; Glee Club '48, '49; Student Government '50; Lunch Room Staff '50; F.H.A. '50.

### Seniors

#### VIRGINIA PAULINE CHRISTOPER "Polly"

"Heavenly Days!"

Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Dramatics Club '48; English Club '49; Spanish Club '49; F.H.A. '50; Athletic Association '49.

#### ESSIE THELMA CLONTZ

"Thelma"

"Oh! My Stars."

Program Chairman of English Club '47; 4-H Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Dramatics Club '48: Spanish Club '49, '50; Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Library Staff '50; F.H.A. '50.







RUTH ELIZABETH DELLINGER "Ruth" "Goodness me!" 4-H Club  $^\prime47,~^\prime48;$  English Club  $^\prime49;$  Library Staff  $^\prime49,~^\prime50.$ 



"Duck" "Sho-Nuff!" F.F.A. '47, '49, '50; Baseball '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '50.

### Seniors

#### JEAN AUGUSTA EDWARDS

"Jean"

"And you know it too!"

Dramatics Club '48; 4-H Club '47, '48, '49; Peace Contest '49, '50; Spanish Club '49, '50; English Club '49; Library Staff '49.

#### JACQUELYN HAGER

"Jackie"

"Good Glory!"

Secretary of Class '47; 4-H Club '47; Vice-President 4-H Club '47; Secretary of Class '48; Glee Club '48; Dramatics Club '48; Library Staff '48, '50; Debating Team '48, '49, '50; May Court '48; Basketball '47, '49, '50; Most Outstanding Girl Basketball Player '49; Beta Club '49, '50; President of Beta Club '50; Sports Editor of ''Ripple'' '49; Secretary of Student Government '50; Spanish Club '49, '50; Secretary of Athletic Association '49; English Club '49; F.F.A. Queen '50; Assistant Editor of The Rosphian '50.







BOBBY NEAL HARRIS "Snake"

"You don't say!"

F.F.A. '49, '50; English Club '49, '50; President of Science Club '50.



DORIS ANN HENLEY "Doris" "Aw! You don't mean it!"

Dramatics Club '48; Glee Club '48, '49, '50; Beta Club '48, '49, '50; Secretary and Treasurer of Beta Club '50; Student Council '49, '50; Vice-President of Class '50; Library Staff '50; Chief Marshal '49; Spanish Club '49, '50; English Club '49; Vice-President Glee Club '50; ''Ripple' Staff '50; Editorin-Chief of The Rosphian '50.

### Seniors

#### MARJORIE CAROLYN LITTLE

"Margie"

"I don't care!"

4-H Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Art Club '47, '48; Spanish Club '49; F.H.A. '50; General Manager of Girls' Baskelball Team '50; Photograph Editor of The Rosphian '50.



#### EDWARD REID LUCKEY

"Luckey"

"Golly knows!"

F.F.A. '47, '48; Vice-President of Class '48, '49; Secretary of Senior Class '50; Student Council '50; Spanish Club '49, '50; President of Spanish Club '50; Baseball '49, '50; Athletic Association '49; Christmas King '50; Science Club '50; Circulation Manager of The Rosphian '50.





JEWEL MARLENE MILLER
"Mutt"
"Glory Be!"

Dramatics Club '48; 4-H Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Lunch Room Staff '49, '50; Softball '49; English Club '49; Christmas Queen '50; F.H.A. '50.



BEN HOWARD McINTOSH
"Howard"
"Gotta match?"

Class President '50; F.F.A. '47, '48; Parliamentary Procedure Team '48; Spanish Club '49, '50; Vice-President '50; English Club '49; Baseball '48, '49, '50; Athletic Association '49; Marshal '49; Vice-President of Science Club '50; Business Manager of The Rosphian '50.

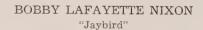
### Seniors

#### VERGIE LOUISE MUNDY

"Vergie Lou"

"Ah! Na ya talking!"

Basketball '47; Glee Club '48; English Club '49; Office Staff '49, '50; Library Staff '50; F.H.A. '50; Perfect Attendance All 12 Years; Class Editor of The Rosphian '50.



"What you say, boy?"

F.F.A. '47, '48, '49, '50; Basketball '49, '50; Baseball '49, '50; English Club '49; Secretary and Treasurer of English Club '50.







NELLIE CAROLINE PERKINS "Perk"

"Got any chewing gum?"

4-H Club '47, '48, '49, '50; Dramatics Club '48; Glee Club '48, '49; Soil Conservation Speaker for Lincoln County '49; Office Staff '50; Annual Staff '50; 'Ripple' Staff '50; Library Staff '50; Treasurer of Class '50; President of F.H.A. '50; English Club '49; May Court '48; Science Club '50.



ESTHER JOSEPHINE SOMERS "Esther"

"How about that!"

Treasurer of Class '48; Library Staff '49, '50; Office Staff '50; Marshal '49; 4-H Club '49; English Club '49; Athletic Association '49; Basketball '49, '50; Class Reporter '50; Sports Editor of The Rosphian '50.



THELMA LOUISE WEATHERS
"Louise"

"Ain't it the truth!"

Dramatics Club '48; 4-H Club '48, '49; Spanish Club '49, '50; English Club '49; Science Club '50.

## Senior Play

#### THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1949, 7:30 P. M.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS

MA BRANNIGAN, who lives for her grandchildren	Jackie Hager
CATALPH TAPP, the hillbilly servant	Virgie Lou Mundy
BETTY BRANNIGAN, Ma's granddaughter	Doris Ann Henley
DICK BRANNIGAN, Ma's grandson	Bobby Harris
BILDAD TAPP, Catalph's father	Bobby Duckworth
CYRUS SCUDDER, who wants to marry Ma	Howard McIntosh
JEFF SCUDDER, his nephew	Reid Luckey
KAYE BRANNIGAN, Ma's elder granddaughter	Esther Somers
KINGSTON CAMPBELL, Kaye's fiancé	
MRS. AUGUSTUS CAMPBELL, his aristocratic mother	

#### PRODUCTION STAFF

DIRECTORSMrs. Charles Maxwell, Mrs. Gabriel Si	gmon
STAGE MANAGERS	Black
ADVERTISING MANAGERSFlora Mae Ballard, Marjorie	
MAKE-UP MANAGERThelma C	lontz
PROMPTERSJean Edwards, Ruth Dellinger, Louise Wea	thers
CIRTAIN Pauline Christe	opher

### Class Song

Tune to: Now Is The Hour

Now is the time
Our hearts are growing sad.
We must go farther on
Without pencil and pad.
When we are gone
Our class books left to you.
We wish you luck and success
In all you find to do.

Now is the hour
When we must leave Rock Springs School.
Some may go farther on
To learn the Golden Rule.
Although we're away
Our memories linger still.
We hope that all our dreams
Will be fulfilled.

NELLIE CAROLINE PERKINS

CLASS FLOWER

CLASS COLORS

Violets

White and Lavender

#### CLASS MOTTO

"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something is life."

(Non est vivere est valere vita)

## Senior History

In spite of the fact that as Grammar Graders, it seemed to us that the eight years required to make us High School Freshmen would never pass; now, as Seniors, it seems almost as if it were only yesterday that forty bright-eyed students entered the first grade.

After eight years of study and play we became the green freshmen of 1946-47. No doubt we seemed a bit awkward to the upper classmen; but through guidance from others, and through our own determination, we adjusted ourselves to the new ideas and rules of this more complex world of which we were a part. There were forty-one students in our class at this time.

1947-48—After we had passed through our freshman year we were no longer green at the job, but were ready to take anything that would help us climb the ladder of success. We experienced the change of principals with Mr. H. C. Little replacing Mr. J. E. Ramsey.

1948-49—This year was really exciting. We were no longer youngsters but we, a class of twenty-nine, were juniors. This meant that we would be honoring the Seniors with a banquet. With the able assistance of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers our banquet was quite a success.

1949-50—We are now dignified Seniors, nineteen in number. Our Senior Play came first; we hope that we succeeded in making it a play the audience will remember. It was a three-act comedy in which most of the characters were ridiculously funny.

Our class has achieved many distinctions in our school career, but we were especially proud that one of our members, Marlene Miller, was chosen Christmas Queen of Rock Springs High School.

Now, on the threshold of adulthood, ready for the life ahead of us, we are striving to live up to our motto:

"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

Nellie Caroline Perkins Historian

### Class Prophecy

Time marches on; and suddenly I see the pages of the future begin turning before us. It is now the year 1960, and as I gaze into the crystal ball, I see the 1950 graduates of Rock Springs High School heartily engaged in the activities of life. As I sit gazing, I see the former Flora Mae Ballard, a housewife, now busily tending her four sweet children. Next I see Annie Black, a Wave, rushing across the deck of an ocean liner. The vision of the liner fades, and I see Pauline Christopher harshly scolding her little child for sucking his thumb.

Next I see Thelma Clontz, who is a nurse at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, on her way to the nurses' home where she is to meet her date. And there goes Ruth Dellinger and her husband into the movie; after seating her four boys in the cowboy show.

I believe I see a blushing face. It's none other than Mr. Carpenter after being arrested for speeding in Lincolnton by Bobby Duck, now a state cop. Leaving Lincolnton we find Jean Edwards employed by Roses Five & Ten Cent Store in Mt. Holly. She is hurriedly fumbling over the cash register after waiting on her customer, Mrs. Harry Price, Jr., the former Jackie Hager. Mrs. Price has now quit teaching to care for her two children.

And who is this I see now? Why, it's the former Dovis Ann Henley who has just recently moved into her new home with a beauty parlor upstairs. She is rushing down to meet her husband who has just returned from work. Ah, this is a little confusing—how did that cow get in here? Why, it belongs to Bobby Harris' new Grade-A-Jersey Dairy Farm just outside of Denver. After traveling on into Denver and pausing for the stop light, I see Marjorie Little just finishing a hard day's work in her beauty parlor. She is now returning home for a restful evening to knit a pair of men's socks for her hope chest.

As I look deeper into the crystal ball I see Reid Luckey and Howard McIntosh landing at Morris Field Airport in Charlotte. And who is the dark-haired lady alighting from the plane? Oh, yes, Reid and Howard have just flown in from South America. And there I see Marlene Miller and her husband leaving the plane after spending a week at the beach with their small twin sons. A Yankee? What's a Yankee doing down in Charlotte? Oh, that's just my vision of the Yankee Stadium where I see Bobby Nixon about to become the New York Yankees' star player as he plays off his second season with them.

And now I look deeper; I see a dim shadow; the shadow fades away; and I see the former Nellie Carol Perkins on her way home. She steps into the car and greets her husband and small boy, after her daily grind as secretary of Stanley Mills. And now the scene changes from the town of Stanley to the city of Charlotte. Walking down the street with a lot of grace and poise I see a faint character. Now I can see it's none other than the former Esther Somers, now Mrs. Louis Presswood. She is on her way home after a day's work as a secretary as Associated Transport Company in Charlotte. And now I see a hospital; it's the Charlotte Memorial; and rushing down the hall I can see a small lady. Oh, it's Louise Weathers. She has a nice smile, and looks as if she is enjoying her work very much.

And now the ball grows dark. I see no more of my classmates. I glance at my watch and suddenly remember I am going to be late for my work as a telephone operator. I bid good-bye to my husband, and now I am off with the thoughts of my classmates still lingering in my mind, and I rejoice at the thought that they are all well situated in the activities of life.

Vergie Lou Mundy Prophet

### Last Will And Testament

State of North Carolina County of Lincoln City of Denver Township of Catawba Springs

We, the Senior Class of 1950, realizing that the final curtain is about to be drawn on our cover at Rock Springs High School, and knowing that we must now take our places in life, do hereby make our last will and testament.

#### ARTICLE I

To our principal, Mr. Little, we leave our greatest thanks for his kindness during our last three years here, and also all the unsolved Geometry problems.

To Miss Miller, we leave our deepest appreciation for her help during our last year in school, and also all the things we made in Home Economics, but keep all the knowledge we learned, for we feel that we'll need it someday.

To Mrs. Sigmon, we leave all the success that we've gained in the commercial field, also our deepest thanks for her patience with the play cast.

To Mrs. Maxwell, we leave our love for Spanish and English, and also our thanks for her assistance with the play.

To Miss Dellinger, we leave unwillingly our basketball suits, but willingly our Chemistry books.

To Mr. Wallin, we leave our athletic ability and our Economic test papers.

To Mr. Carpenter, we will all the tools we misplaced in the shop.

To Mrs. Rock, we leave our musical talent.

#### ARTICLE II

To the Middlers, we leave our good luck so that some day they might see themselves as Seniors.

To the Freshmen, we leave the knowledge that we didn't get, so that they will have an easier time in high school.

To the Sophomores, we leave our wish that their graduating class will make up for our small one.

To the Juniors, we leave our home room and responsibilities.

#### ARTICLE III

To our friends, we leave our personal belongings as follows:

- I, Flora Mae Ballard, will my ability to sew to Tommy Goodson.
- I, Annie Black, will my height to Joyce Nixon.
- I, Pauline Christopher, will my quietness on study hall to Johnny Keever.
- I, Thelma Clontz, will my height to Roberta Lawing.
- I, Ruth Dellinger, will my curly hair to Ruth Harkey.
- I, Bobby Duckworth, will my friendliness to McLelland Sherrill.
- I, Jean Edwards, will my big mouth to Avoneal Lawing.
- I, Jackie Hager, will my knowledge to Cecil Ballard.
- I, Bobby Harris, will my seat in Chemistry to Elliott Loftin.
- I, Doris Ann Henley, will my place as editor of The Rosphian to Guy Killian.
- I, Marjorie Little, will my place on the Annual Staff to whoever will have it.
- I, Reid Luckey, will my height to Charles Ledford.
- I, Howard McIntosh, will my popularity to Bill Lawing.
- I, Marlene Miller, will my laugh to Iola Robinette.
- I, Vergie Mundy, will my wittiness to Betty Lee Kaylor.
- I, Bobby Nixon, will my weight to Charles Ledford.
- I, Nellie Caroline Perkins, will my popularity to Joan Dellinger.
- I, Louise Weathers, will my height to Betty Lee Kaylor.

And finally, I, Esther Somers, will all I have to somebody who doesn't need very much.

Witnesses:

LITTLE ABNER DAISY MAY

ESTHER SOMERS
Contempt of Court
Class of 1950
R. S. H. S.











### Senior

1 MOST AMBITIOUS

JACKIE HAGER REID LUCKEY

2 MOSΤ STUDIOUS

Jackie Hager Reid Luckey

3 BEST ALL-ROUND

Doris Ann Henley Reid Luckey

4 MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Jackie Hager Reid Luckey

5 FRIENDLIEST

ESTHER SOMERS BOBBY DUCKWORTH







## Superlatives

1 MOST POPULAR

Nellie Carol Perkins Howard McIntosh

2 BEST LOOKING

FLORA MAE BALLARD HOWARD McIntosh

3 WITTIEST

VERGIE LOU MUNDY BOBBY DUCKWORTH

4 MOST ATHLETIC

ESTHER SOMERS BOBBY NIXON

5 MOST TALENTED

Nellie Carol Perkins Howard McIntosh





# Juniors



### Class Officers

President	GUY KILLIAN
Vice-President	Paul Garrison
	(Not pictured)
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Treasurer	BETTY LEE KAYLOR

OPAL BROTHERTON
RUSSELL CHRISTOPHER
LEO CHRISTOPHER
JOAN DELLINGER

LINDEN DELLINGER
JUNIOR GILLELAND
GERALDINE GOODSON
JANET HAGER

BETTY LEE KAYLOR JOHNNY KEEVER GUY KILLIAN BILLY LAWING

ROBERTA LAWING AVONEAL LAWING CHARLES LEDFORD BETTY ROSE LITTLE

WILLIE LITTLE
ELLIOTT LOFTIN
MARIE MASSINGALE
BARBARA JEAN MILLER

BILLY NIXON

JOYCE NIXON

IOLA ROBINETTE

MARTHA RUDISILL

McLELLAND SHERRILL BETTY JOY SHELLUM LAURA SIGMON

Not Pictured:

CECIL BALLARD

PAUL GARRISON



# Sophomores



### Class Officers

PresidentCLYDE	SIFFORD
Vice-PresidentTommy	Nixon
Secretary and TreasurerJOYCE	SIGMON

VIRGINIA RUTH ABERNATHY
LESTER BALLARD
PATSY BLACK
DORIS BROTHERTON
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MAURICE CROUSE
BOBBY DELLINGER
GEORGIA MAE DUCKWORTH
CARLENE EDWARDS
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JOE KING
RAYNELL LAWING
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ALICE LOFTIN

JOE MORRISON RUBY McGINNIS WILLIAM MAYS MELVIN NIXON TOMMY NIXON

ROBERTA PERKINS BILLIE POOLE PATRICIA PROCTOR JOYCE REEL CAREY SHERRILL

CLYDE SIFFORD DENNIS SIFFORD JOYCE SIGMON CLIFTON STROUPE REGINALD STROUPE JIMMY THOMPSON

Not Pictured: JACKIE HOWARD



### Freshmen



### Class Officers

President	Merriel Mundy
Vice-President	WADE SHERRILL
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Treasurer	Dorothy Beatty

BETTY BALLARD
FLOYD BALLARD
CRANFORD BARKER
GRADY BARKER

DOROTHY BEATTY
OCIE BRIDGES
VAUGHN DEAN BROTHERTON
BENNY GREEN

JUNIOR HARRIS
PEGGY LAWING
JERRY LAWING
BARBARA LITTLE

SHIRLEY LITTLE
MERRIEL MUNDY
JEWELL OVERCASH
ELLIOT PAINTER

SHIRLEY PERKINS
BETTY POOLE
BOBBY POOLE
HAROLD DEAN REEP

BOBBY SHCRONCE
BILLIE MAY SHELLUM
BILLIE JUNE SHERRILL
WADE SHERRILL

DENNIS STILWELL
W. J. THOMPSON

Not Pictured: ETHEL BUMGARNER





Eighth Grade Nellie Abernathy, Barbara Barker, Elsie Barker, Junior Barkley, Norman Black, Leonard Christopher, Ray Cloninger, Anita Crouse, Marie Crowder, Russell Dellinger, Charles Hager, Dolly Hager, Ted Kaylor, Johnny Killian, Troy Lee Lawing, Jackie Ledford, Billy Mack Little, Nancy Ruth Little, Tommy Little, Shirley Luckey, Donall Miller, Walter Mundy, Burgin Nixon, Dorothy Poole, Evelyn Reel, Prue Anne Reynolds, Gene Sherrill, Richard Sherrill, Perry Sifford, Kermit Sigmon, Betty Stroupe, Franklin Weathers, Edith Wilkinson.

Teacher: Mr. J. R. Willingham.

Not Pictured: Myrtle Newton, Dorothy Perkins, Helen Ross.

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Seventh Grade Bub Ballard, Elizabeth Ballard, Larry Ballard, Sue Ballard, Verline Ballard, J. C. Benfield, Carolyn Brotherton, Vernon Brotherton, Lester Burgess, Marcene Cash, James Champion, Kenneth Dellinger, Joy Goodson, Bandy Hager, Jewell Hager, Harold Harwell, Buddy Howard, Richard Huskins, Fred Killian, Ruth Lawing, Shirley Leatherman, Frances Loftin, C. E. McCorkle, James A. Mundy, Jewell Perkins, Bonnie Reel, Murry Sherrill, Pansy Sherrill, R. A. Watts, Ray Whitener, Harold L. Wilkinson, Glenn Williams, Jane Wilson, Walter Wilson.

Teacher: Mrs. Fred Hambright.





Sixth Grade Marcene Abernethy, Jo Ann Barker, Jerry Barkley, Jimmy Brotherton, Elsie Brown, Elvin Crouse Eural Dellinger, O. D. Dellinger, Jerry Dellinger, Lorine Duncan, Dot Elmore, Johnny Gallagher, Betty Sue Goodson, Ann Hager, Murrell Hager, Richard Henley, Bennie Sue Hoke, Richard Keever, Garland Leatherman, Clarence Little, Loretta Little, Sonny Little, Jimmy Mundy, Donnie Nixon, Avis Perkins, Jimmy Poole, Elliott Potts, Dan Reel, Jerry Reel, Joe Rudisill, Mable Saunders, Carl Shuford, Colene Shuford, Bobby Shull, Mariam Sigmon, Shirley Sisk.

Teacher: Miss Betty Plyler.

Not Pictured: Doris Bridges, Thomas Burgess, Troy Howard, Herbert Loftin, Shirley McConnell, Joyce Reel, Mary Alice Sherrill.

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Fifth Grade Hazeleen Abernathy, Marilyn Abernathy, B. C. Ballard, Jr., Sue Frances Ballard, Billie Mae Brotherton, Carroll Hager, Martha Howard, Jimmy Lawing, Wanda Lawing, Geraldine Lockman, Harold Lockman, Carl McGinnis, Joan Miller, Toby Mundy, Janice Perkins, Linda Mae Ferkins, Steve Perkins, Barbara Poole, Jimmy Poole, Jane Reep, Betty Sherrill, Hazeleen Sherrill, Jimmy Sherrill, Ruby Sherrill, Joan, Shull, Rachel Ann Smith, Peggy Weathers, Rodney Wilkinson, Myrtle Woods.

Teacher: Mrs. Dennis Dellinger.

Not Pictured: Betty Ann Newton, Neal Reel, Betty Anne Rhyne, Marshall Saunders, Bobby Kay Sherrill, Ruth Sherrill, James Williams.





Fourth Grade Clayton Ballard, Larry Ballard, Pinkie Barker, Calvin Blalock, Curtis Bradshaw, Gloria Brotherton, Billy Burgess, Barbara Burris, Mary Crouse, Cecil Dellinger, Ralph Dellinger, Millie Dellinger, Emily Lou Hager, Eugene Hager, Ruth Hager, Doris Houk, Eugene Henley, Roger Jones, Judy Lawing, Shirley Lawing, Bobby Little, Emily Sue Loftin, Paul McGinnis, Sonja Milam, Thomas Reel, Bobby Riley, Robert Saunders, David Saunders, Brenda Schronce, Jerry Sigmon, Mary Lou Sherrill, Harold Smith, Jackie Thompson, Harold Whitener.

Teacher: Mrs. Kirby Dellinger.

Not Pictured: Aileen McConnell, Nelson Poole.

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Third Grade J. E. Abernathy, Tommy Ballard, Jimmy Barber, Betty Ruth Brotherton, Sammy Brown, Polly Burgess, Notsie Crouse, Blonnie Dean Dellinger, Brenda Dellinger, Catherine Dellinger, Jerry Dellinger, Kenneth Hager, Ruth Hoke, Donnie Harris, Russell Harkey, David Henley, Coley Howard, Jr., Gloria Jones, Danny Lawing, Jerry Leatherman, Steve Little, Mitzie Lynch, Vetar Mathis, Jean Milam, Jimmy Perkins, J. C. Perkins, Martha Perkins, Donnie Ray Poole, Starr Proctor, Ronnie Reinhardt, Brenda Saunders, Barbara Sherrill, Brenda Sherrill, Billy Weathes, Terry Wilson.

Teacher: Mrs. Loy Howard.

Not Pictured: Billy Avery, Jimmy Avery, Grady Rhyne, Floyd Saunders, Ruth Smith.





Second Grade Charles Ballard, Wayne Ballard, Barry Beatty, Ellis Brotherton, Barbara Brown, Bernice Cask, Glenn Callaway, Jr., Gailya Callaway, Charles Crouse, Fay Brown, Tommy Dellinger, Janice Goodson, Lena Hager, Linda Henley, Winfred Hicks, Mary Ruth Hoke, Peggy Huss, Wanda Jones, Carolyn Keller, Luther Killian, Derald Little, Joy Little, Loy Little, Barbara Loftin, Steve Mathis. Ruth McGinnis, Gwen Nixon, Bobby Perkins, Johnny Reel, Sylvia Reel, Geneva Saunders, Joey Sherrill, Karen Sherrill, Larry Sherrill, Melvin Sisk, Charles Smith, Judith Story, Elaine Walkup, Barbara Warlick, Christene Weathers, Nell Wilkinson.

Teachers: Mrs. Horace Abernathy, Mrs. Mary Woodside.

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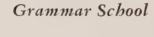
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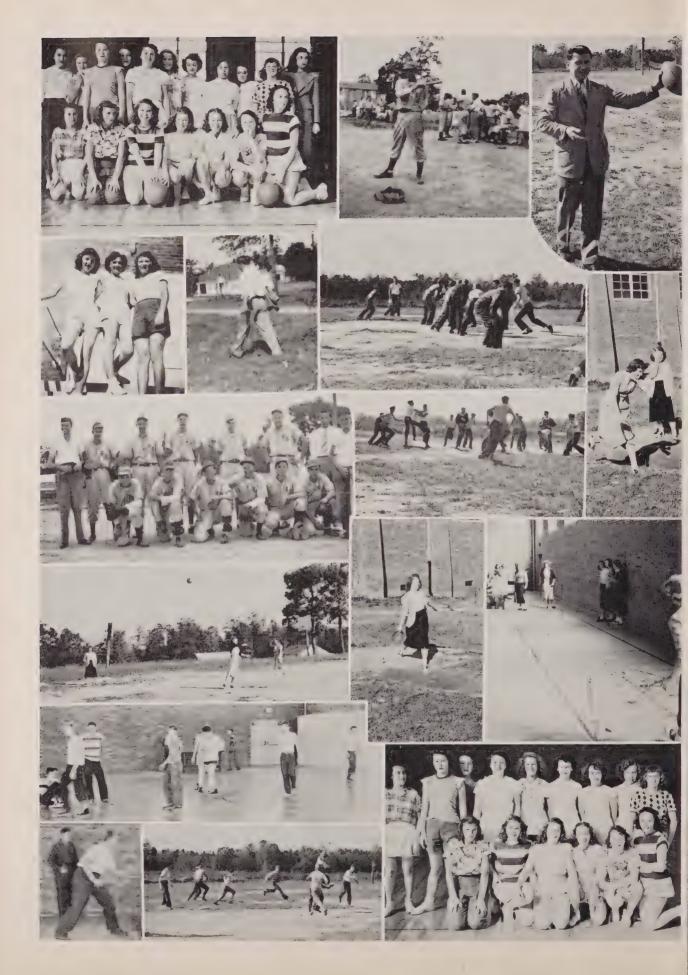
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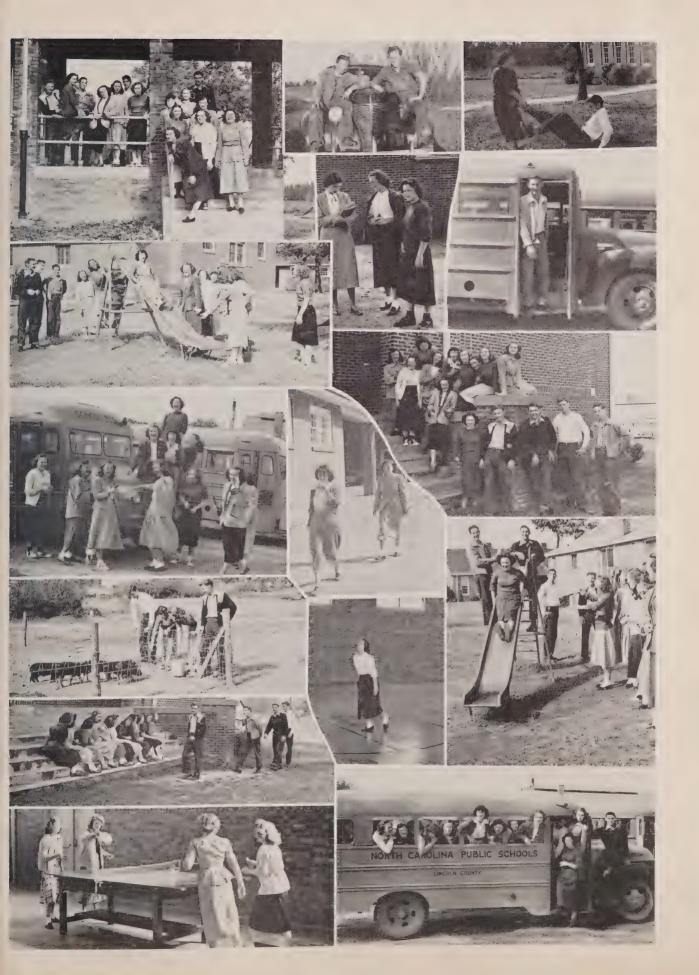


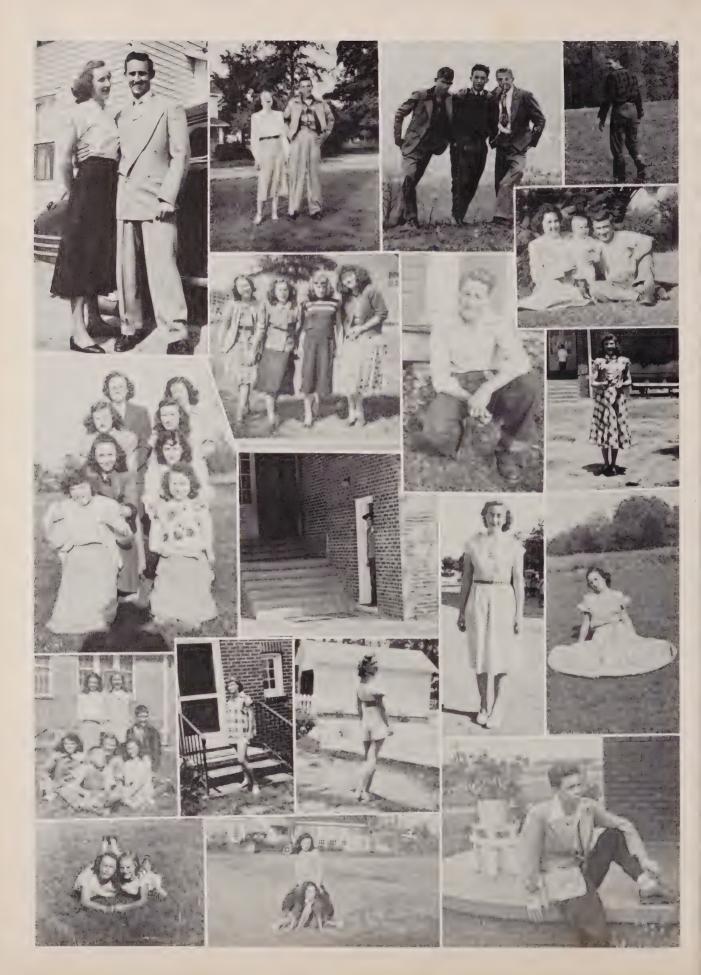
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